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FACULTY SEMINAR

Monday, 19 March, 2018: 03.00 PM

Venue: Committee Room, Maharshi Valmiki College of Education

Topic: **शिक्षण माने क्या?**

Presentation by: **Dr. Kailash Goel**

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Abstract: The presentation of Dr. Kailash Goel highlighted the meaning of ‘teaching’ in present education system. It described the difference in how the act of teaching is viewed in various policies and how the teachers actually teach in schools. The main point raised was the need to minimise the difference in concepts taught in schools and the realities of life. By taking examples from the ancient Indian scriptures and the alternative schooling practices in various parts of India, it was highlighted that the aim of education is not to cover syllabus but to uncover things.

Dr. Goel stressed that the teacher must start with where the child is, that is, the current understanding level of child. She must try to connect the concepts taught in the class with the everyday life experiences of children. Relating school knowledge with the everyday experiences of life is important. The teacher should encourage the curiosity among children and appreciate those who find the courage to ask questions. Current teaching practices foster the idea that the teacher knows everything so there is no need to ask questions or give find answer to questions. The idea of a ‘good’ learner is of a child who listens quietly and follow all instructions of the teacher. Dr. Goel also highlighted the importance of mother tongue in teaching and learning.

Faculty Members Present:

1. Dr. Neelam Mehta Bali
2. Dr. Kailash Goel
3. Dr. Ramji Dubey
4. Ms. Nisha
5. Dr. Sanjeev Kr. Verma

Faculty Members Not Present:

1. Dr. Parmesh Kr. Sharma
2. Dr. Ila Mehrotra
3. Dr. Manjari Gopal
4. Dr. Gopal Rana
5. Dr. Raghvendra Prapanna
6. Dr. Jyoti Kohli
7. Mr. Vinod Kr. A.
8. Dr. Satveer S. Barwal
9. Ms Rama Negi
10. Ms. Meenakshi Chawla
11. Mr. Ashwini Kr.

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